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SUBJECT: Patent Application
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING EXTENDED
MARKUP LANGUAGE AND KEY/VALUE PAIRS INTO THE
FORMAT OF AN INTERPROCESS MESSAGE PAYLOAD
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

1. Specification (21 pages)
2. Claims (6 pages)
3. Informal Drawings (12 pages)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Assignment of Invention
6. Assignment Coversheet
7. Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

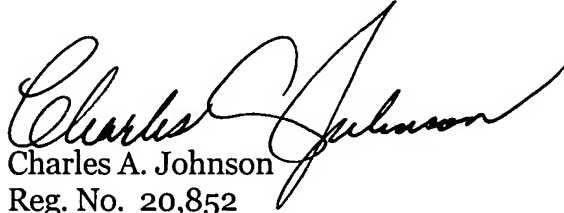
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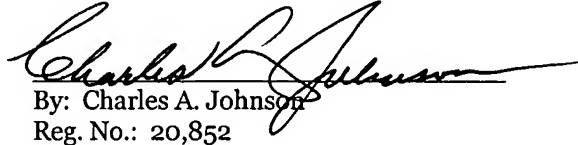
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